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Sir:

**DECLARATION OF WAI WONG, YOON JEON, T.G. MURALI DHAR AND
CHARLES GLUCHOWSKI UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.131**

We, Wai Wong, Yoon Jeon, T.G. Murali Dhar and Charles Gluchowski, hereby declare as follows:

1. Prior to November 11, 1996, we conceived of in the United States and demonstrated in rhesus monkeys that alpha 2 agonists have analgesic activity and thus utility as analgesics. Its evidence of this conception we have attached hereto as **Exhibit A**, a copy of an agenda for a meeting of the alpha agonist project team: The date of the meeting has been redacted but was prior to January 31, 1995.

2. Prior to November 11, 1996, we also conceived of the subject invention claimed in the above-identified patent application in the United States. Specifically we conceived of the genus of compounds recited in pending claim 1, the text of which is attached hereto as **Exhibit 1**, in the United States prior to

November 11, 1996. As evidence of our conception we have attached hereto true copies of 2 consecutive pages from the notebook of one of us, Wai Wong, which document our conception of the claimed compounds as alpha 2 adrenoreceptor selective compounds, i.e. compounds in furtherance of our conception then having utility based on analgesic activity. Although the specific dates on these pages have been redacted they are prior to November 11, 1996.

3. Prior to November 11, 1996, one of us, Wai Wong, actually made specific compounds encompassed within the scope of the claim 1 in the United States. In particular, the compound of example 10 of the application was made in the United States prior to November 11, 1996. A true copy of a notebook page describing the synthesis of the compound of example 10 is attached hereto as Exhibit B. The date of this notebook page is prior to November 11, 1996 but has been redacted.

4. I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that any such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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The signature is handwritten in black ink and appears to read "John Dean". It is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized initial letter "J".

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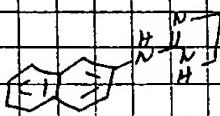
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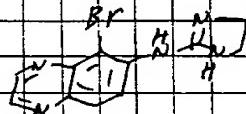
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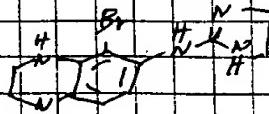
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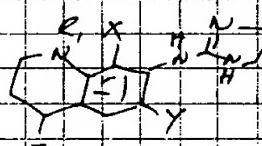
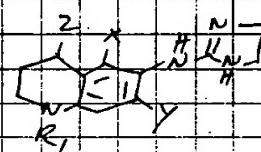
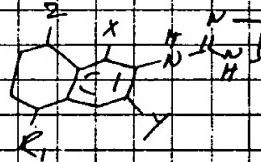
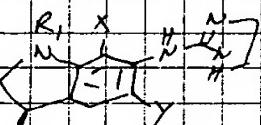
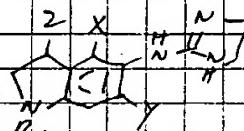
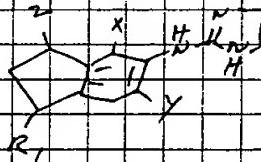


SNAP 1019



SNAP 1085

Since SNAP 5094 is selective for the α_2 receptor which is our target receptor, and since SNAP 1085 is more selective than SNAP 1019, the following compounds are proposed as analogs of SNAP 5094 which are expected to show even better selectivity than SNAP 5094.



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J. J. Jr.

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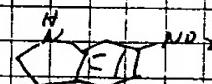
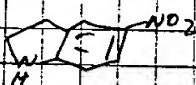
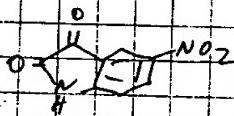
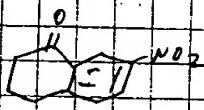
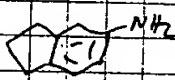
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Where $X, Y = H, \text{halogen, alkyl, alkoxy, nitro, etc.}$
 $Z = H, \text{alkyl, alkoxy;}$
 $R_1 = H, \text{alkyl}$

The following are envisioned to be starting materials
for the target compounds.



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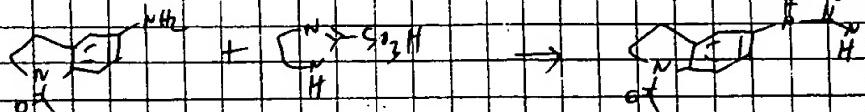
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MW 176.22

MUR 10.16

MW 244.30

3904-49-1 (20) mg, (1.17 mmol) was mixed with 2-hydrazinylbenzaldehyde (349 mg, 2.32 mmol) in (Solvay) alcohol (8 mL) which was then heated at reflux overnight (two nights). TLC (EtOAc / MeOH / Et₃N, 5:2:0.7) showed almost complete reaction. Hence, the solvent was evaporated to give a light brown oil. It was dissolved in EtOAc / MeOH / Et₃N (25:15:2) + Flash chromatographed over silica gel (15g) eluting with the same solvent to give a light brown foam (3904-81-1, 337 mg). EtOH did not dissolve everything, so it was filtered and then treated with EtOAc. Refluxing gave a white solid (3904-81-2, 164 mg).

Anal. calcd for C₁₈H₁₆N₄O: C, 63.92; H, 6.60; N, 22.93

Found: C, 51.26; H, 6.10; N, 18.47; S, 1.89.

The residue from 3904-81-2 was dissolved in EtOAc / MeOH / Et₃N (10:2:0.6) + flash chromatographed over Silica Gel (6g) eluting with the same solvent to give a yellow solid (3904-81-3, 3904-81-3). It was dissolved in MeOH / EtOH and treated with fumaric acid (38 mg) in EtOH. Upon standing, a light brown crystal was obtained (3904-81-4, 67 mg).

Anal. calcd for C₁₈H₁₆N₄O₄: C, 56.66; H, 5.59; N, 15.55.

MW 360.37

Found: C, 56.39; H, 5.40; N, 15.38. mp 200-203 °C (dec).

SNAP 5352. ¹H NMR (CD₃OD).

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ALPHA AGONIST PROJECT TEAM MEETING

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AGENDA



Introduction - C. Gluchowski

Alpha 2 Agonists - Analgesia

1. Analgesic effects of SNAP alpha 2 agonists in rhesus monkeys - C. Forray

Alpha Agonists - Urinary Incontinence

1. Background and rationale - W. Heydorn

2. Pharmacology update and future plans:

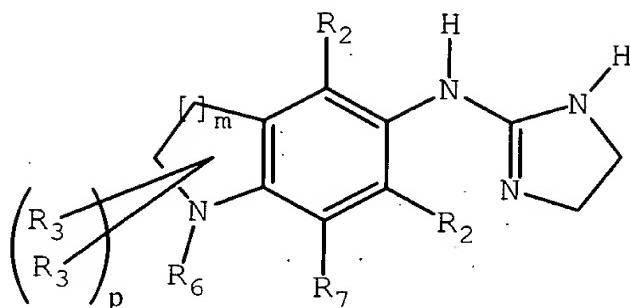
Cloned receptors, tissue and *in vivo* studies - C. Forray, D. Craig
Localization - E. Gustafson

3. Chemistry update and future plans - D. Dhanoa

4. Discussion - All

Reminder: The presentations and handouts should be in a format which covers the following points: objective, rationale, previous results, current results, conclusions and future plans. Please make sure that all data that are presented in overhead form are included in your handouts.

Claim 1 A compound having the structure:



wherein each R₂ is independently H; F; Cl; Br; I; -NO₂; -CN; straight chained or branched C₁-C₄ alkyl; C₁-C₄ monofluoroalkyl or C₁-C₄ polyfluoroalkyl; straight chained or branched C₁-C₄ alkoxy; -OH; -(CH₂)_qOH; -COR₄; CO₂R₄; CONHR₄; phenyl; or benzyl;

wherein each R₃ is independently H; straight chained or branched C₁-C₄ alkyl; C₁-C₄ monofluoroalkyl or C₁-C₄ polyfluoroalkyl; straight chained or branched C₁-C₄ alkoxy; -(CH₂)_qOH; -OH; =N-OR₄; COR₄; CO₂R₄; CONHR₄; phenyl; or benzyl;

wherein each R₄ is independently H; straight chained or branched C₁-C₄ alkyl, C₁-C₄ monofluoroalkyl or C₁-C₄ polyfluoroalkyl; or phenyl;

wherein R₆ is H; straight chained or branched C₁-C₄ alkyl; C₁-C₄ monofluoroalkyl or C₁-C₄ polyfluoroalkyl; straight chained or branched C₁-C₄ alkoxy; -CH₂CH₂(CH₂)_qOH; COR₄; CO₂R₄; CONHR₄; phenyl; or benzyl;

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wherein m is 1 or 2;

wherein each p is independently 0, 1 or 2; and

wherein each q is independently 0, 1, 2 or 3;

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.